

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Examiner: Hyun, Paul Sang Hwa
Inventor: Patrick Guiney	Art Unit: 1743
App. No.: 10/712,280	Docket No. 11.037011 US
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Title: SPECIMEN FILTER CONTAINER HAVING DATA STORAGE	

AMENDMENT AND REPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response to the final Office Action mailed on August 21, 2007, which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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